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DECISION ON
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This is a decision on the petition filed on July 29, 2003 requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on April 8, 2003 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on July 18, 2003. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office communication originally mailed on April 8, 2003 is hereby reset to run FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF July 18, 2003.

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